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School at Cambridge, Mass., the Annual Professor at Jerusalem for the current year. The original plan was that Dr. Hatch should visit the Convent on Mount Sinai in the search for manuscripts. It was then learned that the distinguished British scholar, Prof. J. Rendel Harris, was planning a trip to the Orient on a similar errand, and arrangements have been made whereby Dr. Hatch will accompany him both to the monasteries in the Nitrian Desert in Egypt, one of the most notable depositaries of ancient lore in the Orient, and to Sinai, where was discovered, to mention but one item, the priceless Sinaitic Codex of the Greek Bible. The sum donated by the Zion Research Foundation has been devoted to the purchase of an ample photographic apparatus, which will be the permanent property of the Schools, along with the necessary supplies. Dr. Hatch is now in Jerusalem, and, we understand will meet Dr. Harris in Egypt. We await with keen interest the findings of this important mission.

### **THE SESSION OF THE SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM, 1922-23**

The School in Jerusalem reopened for its winter's work with the presence of Edwin E. Voigt, M.A., of Yale, Thayer Fellow (replacing Dr. W. J. Wyngaarden, who was not able to accept the appointment), and Mr. Francis Cooke, also of Yale, Student. Dr. Edwards, Dean of the Bible School of Missouri, is also attending the School. The arrival of Prof. W. H. P. Hatch, Annual Professor, and Dr. James A. Kelso, President of the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Annual Lecturer, was expected.

The Director announces the following courses for the year: The Topography of Jerusalem; The Geography and Topography of Palestine; Archaeology and Epigraphy of Palestine; Seminary in Selected Problems of Oriental Research; Selected Books of the Old Testament.

The lectures of the French School of Archaeology (the Dominican School) and of the British School are open to our School. We hope in the future to publish the programmes of these Schools in advance.

### **THE JANE DOWS NIES MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Mr. Ehmman, a distinguished architect of Palestine, has been retained as local adviser on our building plans. His revisions will be sent to America for study and revision by Professor Meeks, of the Yale School of Architecture, our Consulting Architect. Meanwhile a quantity of stone, sand, etc., ordered by Dr. Nies, has already been deposited on our property, to the value of some \$3000. An exact survey of the property has been made and the scheme for the location of the proposed buildings worked out.

### **THE JASTROW MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

As will be recalled, Mrs. Jastrow generously donated Professor Jastrow's library to the Schools. About a third of the collection has been reserved for the library of the proposed Bagdad School. The remainder of the books were shipped early in the summer and arrived safely. The Director writes enthusiastically of the great value of this accession to the Library.

Our friends may be reminded that a Memorial Fund has been started, the income of which is to be devoted to the increase of the Jastrow collection.